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**Response to Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief and Amendment after Final
Rejection**

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed 11/14/2007 the applicants are submitting herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) along with an Amendment after Final Rejection. Accordingly, the applicants request that any appeal be held in abeyance.

The Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed on 11/14/2007 set a period of response to expire on 12/14/2007, that period being extended by five (5) months to expire 5/14/2008, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims and begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.